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—Ernest Preston is quite ill.
—Mrs. David Law is quite ill.

—The Misses Thompson are visiting in Polo

—The dancing school will be held as usual at Armory Hall this evening.

—Wednesday Vermont celebrated its one hundredth birthday as a State.

—At the court house to-morrow morning will be sold the Yates property.

—F. L. Murray is enjoying a visit from his mother, whose home is in Waukegan.

—A new bridge on Rock River, at Rockford, has just been completed, at a cost of \$56,602

—C. H. Hughes sold for Thomas Cheate to E. J. Ryan a business lot on Hennepin street for fifteen hundred dollars.

—M. E. Fleming will sell a number of fresh milk cows at Manges feed sheds to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock.

Monday night at the Opera House a ladies' ticket accompanied by a pay ticket will admit the party holding same free.

—A side door to C. J. Rosbrook's hardware store was broken open last night and a few revolvers and pocket knives stolen.

—Russell Leake has moved from his farm near Amboy to our city and now resides at 464 Hennepin street. We welcome Mr. Leake to our city.

—The members of the Farmers' Club will please remember the meeting at the residence of J. L. Lord on Wednesday afternoon, the eighteenth instant.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Murray who has been suffering from peritonitis caused by an injury received some time ago, is some better to-day.

—Married on the 5th instant, at the Lutheran parsonage by J. M. Ruthrauff, Elijah Swope, of Compton, and Miss Katie Welfelt, of West Brooklyn this county.

Opera House all next week. "The May Bretonne Theatrical Co." opening Monday night in the five act realistic drama entitled "Two Against One." Prices 10, 20 and 25 cents.

Read the following from the Daily Register, Springfield, Ill.: "The Little Sunbeam" the attraction. If you do not see May Bretonne you will miss one of the rare treats of the season.

—T. E. Blair, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, came to this city yesterday and is stopping at the Washington House. He is a pleasant appearing young man and he hopes to make Dixon his home.

—Editor C. P. Bascom, of the Bureau County Republican, who visited our city a few weeks ago to investigate the electric light system used in this city, has been appointed postmaster at Princeton.

—Polo Visitor: S. C. Ayres moves a little way from Dixon this week, and that will be his office to get his mail at. We are sorry to have so many of our folks go to Dixon, but it can't be helped. The Visitor follows after him, to give him the news from his vicinity.

—The Scientific American is our authority for saying that fish remains have been found in Rock known as the Trenton strata of Colorado. This gives the fish a very much greater age in the creation than geologists supposed it entitled to in this old world of ours.

—Louis Willett, who had his hand severely injured at the shoe factory, desires us to thank the employees of that establishment for generosity and kindness received since the accident. The boy is doing as well as could be expected and it is hoped to save the thumb.

—The Iowa and Illinois base ball League appears to be now a fixed fact. On Monday the city of Ottawa joined. The other towns in the league are Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa, Aurora, Rockford, Joliet and Moline. We notice that Rockford has subscribed about ten thousand dollars to fit up a first class club.

—The Illinois Central Railroad Company has issued a book setting forth the advantages of the principal manufacturing cities on its line. It is printed in many languages and is to be sent to all parts of the world, but principally to South America to take advantage of the reciprocity that secretary Blaine has brought about.

ITS MISSION WELL STATED.

Governor Campbell, of Ohio, in his address at the laying of the corner stone of Youngstown, Ohio, Association said: "The great glory of a Young Men's Christian Association is to do exactly what it sets out to do. It has a tempting field exclusively its own, and for which it has a special qualification. It is not a tract society nor a mission of any board, nor a refuge for shallow-brained cranks, nor an exchange for semi religious gossip; not even a mere reading room with well-filled shelves and tables, nor yet a lodging-house for the poor and homeless. Its mission is to look after young men and save them, if possible, from moral destruction, and in that it will have all the work that one society can do. Churches, schools and other organizations supplemented by public and private charity must do the rest.

The advance sale for Monday night's performance of the "May Bretonne Co.," will begin to-morrow morning at Truman & Co's book store. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Amboy Journal: The Dixon DAILY TELEGRAPH has been enlarged to seven columns. We congratulate Editor Shaw on the successful management that has enabled him to grow from five to seven columns within two years. THE DAILY TELEGRAPH is a bright, newsy paper, a credit to Dixon, and evidently is appreciated by the citizens.

—Ferris Finch, secretary of the N. S. Society, organized on the Nachusa House plaza late one bright May morning some years ago just before the members took their sista, writes from Washington congratulating the president of that society, George Steel, on his election as Lord Mayor of Dixon. Mr. Finch hopes to be given the freedom of the city on his next visit here.

—The members of Camp 56, M. W. A., of this city, to the number of twenty-five went to Polo last evening in a special car and were royally entertained by Camp No. 10, of the same brother-hood, of that city. The handsome new Opera House, was used for the occasion, and with music, speaking and banquet the time until their return to Dixon on the 3:15 a. m. train, was delightfully spent.

—When Queen Victoria learned that her oldest son was in the habit of betting pounds, shillings, and pence on one or more pairs of queens she did not like it very well. She has been cross ever since and now it is said that a royal quarrel occurred between Queen Victoria and her hopeful son and possible heir at the launching of the ironclads at Portsmouth. Its entirely safe to bet on one Queen in an affair of that sort.

—Fred A. Truman is a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner. He is a gentleman who drives a great deal on the roads leading out of Dixon, and as his excursions are generally taken in the day time, or at all events on no more unfavorable occasions than moonlight nights for inspecting roads, therefore his facilities for dilling that important office will be understood at once as being of a superior nature.

—English aristocracy and even royalty itself is now in trouble. That the Prince of Wales played cards for money is well known but that he gambled with men who "deal from the bottom" was only recently made public and now the whole lot of them are in disgrace and the Queen is humiliated. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," especially if it gets into that head that one of the family is losing a few thousand crowns every night on bobtail flushes.

—Several years ago an engine on the C. P. road broke through a bridge and fell into the Platt river and disappeared in the quick sand. It sank so far that it could not be found. Now a New York newspaper liar takes up this incident and has the engine taken up from one hundred feet below the water and also there is nothing small about a New York newspaper man brings it back on the road good as new, not even in the least rusty.

—The appropriation before Congress for a fifty thousand dollar public building at Sterling did not pass and now the Sterling Gazette charges that the death of the measure was caused by "an overdose of Hennepin canal water!" We do not exactly understand our neighbor's remarks but we had a suspicion all along that the people of Sterling were foolishly careless in fooling around that Hennepin canal; and if there should be more accidents we could only say: Keep off the towpath.

—Edward Barton, twenty-two years of age died of diphtheria at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barton on the Judd farm south of this city, this morning at ten o'clock. He was taken sick at the college a few days ago and went home for better care. His brother, Charles, two years older, is now down with the same malignant disease. W. H. Barton, fireman at the Anglo-Swiss Milk Factory, is a brother of the deceased. The funeral will be held at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the late home.

—The New York Herald's birthday ode: Some men can write extremely well, Some thereby win them fame; George Washington could never spell— But he got there just the same!

—Amboy Journal: Magnus Larsen, who lived on the Elijah Hullah farm north of here, disappeared with nearly all his personal effects during the night a short time ago, leaving numerous creditors around here and at other places to mourn his untimely departure. His indebtedness at Franklin Grove was 11 foot over four hundred dollars. He acquired a habit lately of buying everything he could get hold of on trust. The departed lived on the Felker farm south of town at the time the farm buildings were destroyed by fire.

—The Rev. S. E. Simonsen, of Racine, knows a thing or two as well as a bar-keeper. He, we learn from an exchange, visited sixty saloons, distributing tracts inviting young men to his church. In a well-known resort the proprietor asked the reverend gentleman if he would not take a drink before he left. Mr. Simonsen replied that he didn't care if he did, and ordered whisky. A glass and bottle were passed to him, when he filled up the glass, passed 10 cents over the counter, and, pulling a small bottle out of his pocket, poured the liquor into it, took the number of the saloon and departed. In several other places he repeated the same act. It is surmised that he intends to have the liquor analyzed and show the "boys" what they are drinking.

—About eighty guests assembled at the residence of Arthur Phillips, in Nelson, last evening to witness the marriage of Wilber Phillips and Miss Zulu Williams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Moffatt of Sterling at half past eight. The bride was attired in a very becoming costume of ivory satin with garniture of ribbons and lace; gloves and shoes white. The only ornaments for the hair and at the waist being natural flowers: white hyacinths and smilax. These latter were the kind remembrance of her brides-maid, Miss Frankie Stewart, of this city, who was attired in a dress of rose colored cassimere embellished with ribbon and sash of surah silk; her ornaments being also natural flowers. The groom and groomsmen, Miller Stitzel wore the regulation black suits. An elegant wedding banquet followed the congratulations and Mother Phillips' reputation as a cook is only excelled by the cooking itself. The presents were numerous, costly and various. Among the many were a gold watch to the bride, decorated chamber set, much silver ware, etc. Those present from Dixon were W. J. Wingert and family, Mrs. B. F. Stewart and daughter, Joseph Wadellon, Art Williams and wife, and they report a very pleasant occasion.

A Vegetable Fly.

One of the most curious natural productions of the West Indies is the famed vegetable fly, an insect about the size and color of a drone bee, but without wings. In the month of May it buries itself in the earth and begins to vegetate. By the beginning of June a sprout has issued from the creature's back and made its appearance above the surface of the ground. By the end of July the tiny tree, known on the islands as the fly tree, has attained its full size, being then about three inches high, but a perfect tree in every particular, much resembling a delicate coral branch. Pods appear on its branches as soon as it arrives at its full growth; these ripen and drop off in August.

Instead of containing seeds, as one would naturally suppose, these pods have from three to six small, hard worms upon their interior. The pod soon shrivels up in the hot sun and bursts open on about the third day after becoming detached from the parent stem. The little worms roll out and bury themselves in the sand, and after undergoing the change incident to all caterpillars become flies, which, when the proper time comes, bury themselves in the ground to furnish nourishment for another miniature "fly tree." Dr. Martinique, of the Royal institute, who has received several boxes of these flies upon which he has made repeated experiments, gives a long scientific explanation for the seeming impossibilities attributed to this insect, which is, at best, wholly unsatisfactory to the general reader, even though his coworkers in that branch of science may consider it explanatory and conclusive.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Something About Coal.

It makes the present generation smile to read the accounts which have come down to us concerning the prejudices which were formerly entertained against certain articles which are of every day consumption.

For instance, it is said that when coal was first used in England the prejudice against it was so strong that the house of commons petitioned the king to prohibit the use of the "noxious" fuel.

A royal proclamation having failed to abate the nuisance, a commission was issued to ascertain who burned coal within the city of London and its neighborhood, to punish them by force for the first offense, and by the demolition of their furnaces if they persisted in transgressing. A law was finally passed making it a capital offense to burn coal in the city, and only permitting it to be used by forges in the vicinity. It is stated that among the records in the tower of London a document was found according to which a man was hanged in the time of Edward I for no other crime, than having been caught burning coal. It took three centuries to entirely efface the prejudice.—Texas Siftings.

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118 Galena Street.

LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE A CRISIS.

Significant Movements at Springfield, Ills.—Medals for Democrats.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 6.—The senate yesterday ordered the bill to protect copyrights and labels to third reading. The judiciary committee reported against Coppinger's bill to repeal the Merritt conspiracy law. The report was rejected and the bill ordered to second reading. Bassett, Knopf, MacMillan, and Dearing voted with the Democrats. A bill was introduced for the appointment of a state food commissioner to prevent the adulteration of food. In the house the report of the joint committee to visit the state institutions was received and read.

The Senatorial Fight.
A little extra interest in the senatorial election was the effect of the presence of W. J. Campbell, Illinois member of the national Republican committee, and all the members of the state committee. They held a conference with the Republican steering committee, the subject of the discussion being the question whether the state committee should formally endorse Streeter as the Republican senatorial candidate. Campbell favored Streeter's election if that was the only way to beat Palmer, but without action an adjournment was taken to 3 p. m.

Indirectly Indorse Streeter.
There were two more meetings instead of one, and the result was that the state committee indorsed the steering committee, which is an indirect indorsement of Streeter. But they would not make Streeter the Republican candidate. It is stated that E. M. B. A. men, being given both parties to understand that there must be no trace this week and next, but that a vote must be taken Monday. It is also said that Moore has notified the Republicans that he will not vote for Streeter after Monday.

Gold Medals for the 101.
At the St. Nicholas hotel last night the Democrats of Springfield presented each of the 101 Democrats supporting Gen. Palmer in the senatorial struggle, with a handsome gold medal commemorative of the remarkable contest. The presentation was made by James F. Graham, Speaker of the House, and the medals were accepted in behalf of the 101.

The Joint Session.
All the members were present in the joint session, and Streeter got one more vote—Chott, one of the "invincibles"—while Oglesby's vote went to five. Four ballots were taken, all the same—Palmer, 101; Streeter, 98; Oglesby, 5. The "invincibles" now are Bacon, Crawford, Evans, Hutchings and Stoker.

The Michigan Legislature.
LANSING, Mich., March 6.—After a sharp debate of great length yesterday the senate by a vote of 24 to 14 failed to pass the bill granting municipal suffrage to women. The vote was reconsidered, and another attempt will be made to pass the measure when the fifteen senators who were absent return. It lacked only three votes of the number necessary to pass it. The bill repealing the Baker conspiracy law failed by one vote of passing the house. Many members were absent.

Condemned on General Principles.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 6.—The house yesterday, after a long and heated debate, adopted a resolution condemning the Fifty-first congress in general terms, and Speaker Reed for his part in its rulings.

AN INSANE MAN'S DEVILTRY.
He Drags a Man to Death and Wounds a City Official.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 6.—Henry Hollicker, of West Bay City, drove up to the house of Andrew P. Polson in a buggy Wednesday night and, after calling Polson to the door, knocked him down, dragged him under the buggy and drove off, dragging the body over the icy roads. Polson's remains were found yesterday morning horribly mangled. When Marshal Dunnigan attempted to arrest Hollicker yesterday afternoon the latter fired at him, the bullet lodging in his right cheek. Hollicker was finally overpowered and lodged in jail. He is probably insane.

An Elderly Wife-Killer.

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 6.—Thomas Moore, a wealthy merchant of this city, shot and instantly killed his wife yesterday morning. About 2 o'clock a shot was heard in the bedroom occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Their son Edward, awakened by the report, rushed to the room, and discovered his father standing in the middle of the floor with a revolver in his hand. His mother lay on the bed, dead, the shot having passed through her brain. Moore had been drinking heavily for several days, and was suffering from delirium tremens. He is aged 70 years and his wife 88. Several years ago Moore attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

Wales and the Masons.

LONDON, March 6.—The Prince of Wales has been again elected to be worshipful grand master of the English Freemasons. The meeting of the united grand lodge was a more than usually brilliant spectacle, and the popularity of the prince in the order was well attested. The prince's son, the duke of Clarence, is also taking leading rank in the Masonic fraternity and will, it is expected, be elevated to his father's majestic rank when the latter gives up the grand master's chair for the throne of Great Britain.

Very Well Done, Mrs. Dibson.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 6.—A Port Gibson (Miss.) husband, says Dottie Dibson killed her special day, Dave, on the Alexander plantation, near Rocky Springs, this county, Wednesday night. The pair had been separated since Christmas, and Dave tried to effect a reconciliation. Failing in this, he attacked her with a club. He had knocked her down several times when she grabbed a meat knife and plunged it into his neck. He died in three minutes. She is in jail.

Will Interfere with Our Reciprocity.

LONDON, March 6.—The British government, under pressure from merchants in the Brazilian trade, is taking steps to obtain for Great Britain an assurance of commercial privileges in that country equal to those granted to other nations. English merchants are afraid the reciprocity treaty between Brazil and the United States will divert much of the trade to the latter country.

A Specimen of Servian Justice.

VIENNA, March 6.—It has transpired that Helena Markovic and a female accomplice, who tried to kill King Milan in 1882, were strangled in prison. The exposure has created such a sensation that Milan now demands that Garachanin, who was premier at the time, shall institute an inquiry as to the facts.

LEONARD JEROME.

Interesting Facts About the Late New Yorker.

LAVISH GENEROSITY OF THE MAN.

Ever Ready to Give and Give by the \$10,000—His Contributions for the Purpose of Carrying on the War—How He Helped a Young Friend to a Health Trip to Europe—His Sporting Record—On Guard in 1863.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Leonard Jerome, who died in England Tuesday, was a man whose name is known and loved in this city. He was the father of Lady Churchill, "Lord Randy's" wife, and had spent much time in England during late years. A morning paper gives the following exposition of his character and incidents of his life: He spent money as freely as he made it and never was happier than when contributing to the welfare and amusement of others. No matter how busy he might be, he had always time to talk of racing, yachting, and sport of an other kind. During the civil war he generally was the first man approached with a subscription paper, for he put down a large sum by way of example.

He Was Loyal and Generous.
All the expenses of the first great Union meeting at the Academy of Music were paid by Mr. Jerome, and his checks for \$10,000 each were not uncommon gifts to the Union defense committee, of which he was treasurer. He never allowed his treasury to be empty, no matter how great the demands. He founded and contributed liberally to the fund for the benefit of sufferers by the anti-drift riots of 1864, and when private enterprise started to build a vessel to find and sink the Alabama, Mr. Jerome subscribed \$5,000. His private benevolences were not made known when Mr. Jerome could help it, but their aggregate was enormous.

Delighted to Help His Fellow-Man.

He seemed delighted with an opportunity to help a deserving cause or person. Any halfhearted fellow who failed in Wall street could borrow enough from Mr. Jerome to start new. Always surrounded by a crowd of business or social acquaintances, and seeming engrossed in affairs of amusement, he succeeded in observing all his acquaintances closely, learning when any of them were in trouble and rushing to them with open hands and sympathetic heart. Here is a case in illustration: A fine young fellow who had more energy than money was working himself to death, and Mr. Jerome urged him to give up business for a few weeks and run over to Europe with his wife for rest.

Cleared \$3,000 for Him.

"Can't do it, I haven't money enough," was the reply. "How much have you?" "About \$2,500, and I'm not going to clean myself out." "Let me have it. I'll send for it as soon as I'm ready, and I'll make a turn for you on 500 shares of stock. I'll promise you that at worst you shall not lose anything." "Thank you. Done." Within the week the young man received a statement showing nearly \$3,000 to his credit on some stock operations, but his own check never had been sent for.

His Connection with Sport.

It was in the larger sports and social divisions, however, that Mr. Jerome appeared most prominent. Handsome, witty, courtly, and with an unflinching stock of physical and mental vitality, he became the life of whatever company he chanced to be in. He would stroll into any one of the several clubs and rouse all the loungers as quick as a flash. He dearly loved horses and yachts, and spent great sums of money on both. Famous old Jerome park, with the grand avenue leading to it, would never have existed but for Mr. Jerome, who also was foremost in the work of organizing the Coney Island Jockey club, as he had been in the American Jockey club.

Fellows Who "Play the Races."

Although he held in contempt all men who brought sport down to the level of cold business by "playing the race" for the sole purpose of making money, he indulged in betting should not be placed under the ban because of those who abused it, and his character and argument did much to prevent unfair legislation at the time the lives bill passed. In yachting he owned first the Undine, and then, with Commodore McVicker, the Restless. Still later he was greatly disappointed with the steam yacht Clara Craita, which cost him about \$125,000.

A Man of Pluck.

During the riots in 1863 there were placed in front of The Times building, which, after the assault upon The Tribune building, had been threatened, two gatling guns, over one of which Jerome kept watch during long and apprehensive night. His mental alertness and his physical pluck in those days were something startling. During the last few years ill health so pulled him down as to make him a wreck and shadow of his former self, and to all who were familiar with the exact condition, his death was not a matter of surprise.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY A FLYWHEEL.

It Flies to Pieces and Creates a Panic—Two Girls Injured.

DANBURY, Conn., March 6.—The breaking of a governor belt on an engine in Green & Fenton's hat factory caused the engine to "run away" about 6 o'clock last evening, and the ingreared spur caused the three-ton flywheel to burst. The explosion was so terrific that nearly every one in the building was thrown down. Flying iron shattered the floors and roof for fifty feet, and a piece weighing half a ton fell on the factory of Davenport & Voorgal and broke in twenty feet of the roof. Several pieces went through the trumming room, where sixty girls were at work, and caused a panic. Two girls, Lizzie Peely and Katie Lugdon, leaped out of the window, twenty-five feet from the ground, and received internal injuries.

Found the Railway Responsible.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the accident in the tunnel of the New York Central railroad in this city on the morning of Feb. 29 was concluded yesterday, and last night the jury returned a verdict. They did not clear the railway of responsibility, but believe that owing to the density of the atmosphere in the tunnel at the time Engineer Fowler, of the New Haven, did not clearly see the signal. They also find that at the old office of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, are immediately responsible for the loss of life.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Suits were begun Thursday at Chicago against 100 delinquent subscribers to the World's fair stock.

The strike at Pullman, Ills., is over. The company has discharged the strikers and hired new men.

Dr. Manhattan Picket, of Corry, Pa., has just received pension and back pay to the amount of \$16,000.

It is now definitely settled that the Washburn-Moen barbed-wire manufacturing will be located at Waukegan, Ills.

Robert Hackett, who since 1870 has spent nineteen years in prison, was sentenced to twenty years at Philadelphia Thursday for sneak thievery.

Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln and her daughter arrived safely at Southampton, England, Thursday, after a pleasant journey across the Atlantic.

Mrs. F. O. Crimmin was received at the Colorado state insane asylum at Pueblo, Thursday, having been made hopelessly insane by smoking cigarettes.

An Irish-American was arrested at Dublin Wednesday who had a revolver, a box of cartridges, a short sword, and two daggers strapped around his waist.

George J. Gibson gave bonds at Chicago Thursday in the sum of \$40,000 for his appearance when the indictments found against him by the state grand jury come to trial.

Expert burglars entered the Freeport, Pa., bank Wednesday night, and robbed it of a large amount of deposits in the safe deposit vault. The loss may reach \$150,000, but this is believed to be a heavy overestimate.

The story sent out from Dubuque a few days ago, to the effect that had broken out between the Farmers' Alliance and Iowa Business Men's association, is denied by the secretary of the association and the Dubuque Journal.

Pat O'Connor, the leader of the Cherokee strip "boomers" is in trouble. He has got several hundred families into the booming scheme who have paid him membership fees, and now congress has adjourned without opening the strip and the boomers will probably want their money back.

Rioting strikers in New York yesterday attacked non-union men, and the latter resisting a general melee took place in which broken heads were made numerous. Four of the union men were arrested, all wounded in the fight. During the riot the union men made prisoners of two policemen who tried to quell the trouble.

Hundreds of negroes have flocked into Oklahoma territory during the past few weeks, most of them having been induced to immigrate by the flaring prospectuses of Langston City, nine miles from Guthrie. They are encamped near the Santa Fe depot, and, to add to their suffering from cold and hunger, small pox has broken out in the camp.

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Governor Winsans Fasting.

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—Governor Winsans was recently seized with an attack of hiccoughing which grew in intensity until the executive felt that he must die. Every effort to relieve the troublesome affliction proved unavailing, and finally the governor was advised to fast. He has not eaten a thing for a week and is in a very weak and reduced condition. What adds to his anguish of mind is the knowledge that it is not uncommon for victims of hiccoughing to die of the disease.

The Case of Sir Charles Dike.

LONDON, March 6.—A long statement has been issued in defence of Sir Charles Dike's proposed candidature for parliament in the Forest of Dean. The statement bears internal evidence of Dike's authorship, and tries to prove that the leading assertions of the respondent in the Crawford divorce case were untrue. It is probable, however, that Dike will abandon the idea of entering parliament now, Gladstone having objected.

The Road Will Be Cleared by Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Southern Pacific officials announce that the line through Arizona will be cleared by Saturday.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 6.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 7 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Rain or snow, warmer weather; southerly winds. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Light rain or snow; slightly warmer weather; southerly winds. For Iowa—Snow; colder by Saturday; variable winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

The quotations on the board of trade today were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 March, opened 95½¢, closed 96½¢; May, opened 91½¢, closed 92½¢; July, opened 89½¢, closed 90½¢; Corn—No. 2 March, opened 57½¢, closed 58½¢; May, opened 55½¢, closed 56½¢; July, opened 53½¢, closed 54½¢; Oats—No. 2 May, opened 42½¢, closed 43½¢; June, opened 41¢, closed 42¢; July, opened 40¢, closed 41¢; Pork—March, opened and closed 29.75; May, opened and closed 30.50; July, opened and closed 31.25; Lard—March, opened 55.75, closed 55.75; Producer: Butter—Fancy separator, 34.25¢ per lb; dainties, fancy fresh, 55.25¢; packing, 55.25¢; eggs—Fresh candied, 12.50¢; do, per doz. Dressed poultry—Chicken, 10.50¢; do, per lb. "Crested" do, 12.50¢; turkeys, mixed lots, 10.25¢; choice broilers, 12.50¢; geese, 7.50¢; Potatoes—White Rose, 5.50¢; per bu. for seed; Hebron, 4.50¢; Fairview, 5.10¢; Barbanks, 5.00¢; 1.04; Early Ohio seed, 5.00¢; do, 4.50¢; sweet potatoes, 3.00¢; 3.50¢; Apples—Cooking, 8.75¢; 4.50¢; per bu.; eating, 2.00¢; do, 1.50¢; 4.50¢; Cranberries—Belmont cherry, 5.00¢; 5.50¢; per bu.; hogs, 10.00¢; 11.00¢.

Live Stock. Following are the prices at the Union stock yards: Hogs—May, opened and closed 56.00¢; lower, light graded, 52.25¢; rough packing, 55.35¢; 54.00¢; mixed lots, 54.10¢; heavy packing and shipping, 55.00¢; 54.00¢; pigs, 52.25¢; 53.00¢.

New York.

What—No. 2 red winter wheat, 1.13¢; 1.14¢; do March, 1.11¢; do May, 1.08¢; do June, 1.05¢; Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 89½¢; do May, 89½¢; do June, 88½¢; Oats—No. 2 mixed cash, 57.50¢; do May, 57.50¢; do June, 56.50¢; Rye—No. 1 mixed, 85.00¢; do No. 2, 84.00¢; do No. 3, 83.00¢; do No. 4, 82.00¢; do No. 5, 81.00¢; do No. 6, 80.00¢; do No. 7, 79.00¢; do No. 8, 78.00¢; do No. 9, 77.00¢; do No. 10, 76.00¢; do No. 11, 75.00¢; do No. 12, 74.00¢; do No. 13, 73.00¢; do No. 14, 72.00¢; do No. 15, 71.00¢; do No. 16, 70.00¢; do No. 17, 69.00¢; do No. 18, 68.00¢; do No. 19, 67.00¢; do No. 20, 66.00¢; do No. 21, 65.00¢; do No. 22, 64.00¢; do No. 23, 63.00¢; do No. 24, 62.00¢; do No. 25, 61.00¢; do No. 26, 60.00¢; do No. 27, 59.00¢; do No. 28, 58.00¢; do No. 29, 57.00¢; do No. 30, 56.00¢; do No. 31, 55.00¢; do No. 32, 54.00¢; do No. 33, 53.00¢; do No. 34, 52.00¢; do No. 35, 51.00¢; do No. 36, 50.00¢; do No. 37, 49.00¢; do No. 38, 48.00¢; do No. 39, 47.00¢; do No. 40, 46.00¢; do No. 41, 45.00¢; do No. 42, 44.00¢; do No. 43, 43.00¢; do No. 44, 42.00¢; do No. 45, 41.00¢; do No. 46, 40.00¢; do No. 47, 39.00¢; do No. 48, 38.00¢; do No. 49, 37.00¢; do No. 50, 36.00¢; do No. 51, 35.00¢; do No. 52, 34.00¢; do No. 53, 33.00¢; do No. 54, 32.00¢; do No. 55, 31.00¢; do No. 56, 30.00¢; do No. 57, 29.00¢; do No. 58, 28.00¢; do No. 59, 27.00¢; do No. 60, 26.00¢; do No. 61, 25.00¢; do No. 62, 24.00¢; do No. 63, 23.00¢; do No. 64, 22.00¢; do No. 65, 21.00¢; do No. 66, 20.00¢; do No. 67, 19.00¢; do No. 68, 18.00¢; do No. 69, 17.00¢; do No. 70, 16.00¢; do No. 71, 15.00¢; do No. 72, 14.00¢; do No. 73, 13.00¢; do No. 74, 12.00¢; do No. 75, 11.00¢; do No. 76, 10.00¢; do No. 77, 9.00¢; do No. 78, 8.00¢; do No. 79, 7.00¢; do No. 80, 6.00¢; do No. 81, 5.00¢; do No. 82, 4.00¢; do No. 83, 3.00¢; do No. 84, 2.00¢; do No. 85, 1.00¢; do No. 86, 0.00¢; do No. 87, 0.00¢; do No. 88, 0.00¢; do No. 89, 0.00¢; do No. 90, 0.00¢; do No. 91, 0.00¢; do No. 92, 0.00¢; do No. 93, 0.00¢; do No. 94, 0.00¢; do No. 95, 0.00¢; do No. 96, 0.00¢; do No. 97, 0.00¢; do No. 98, 0.00¢; do No. 99, 0.00¢; do No. 100, 0.00¢.

BURNING DIAMONDS.

Costly Experiments Finally Settle a Much Disputed Subject.

In the year 1694 it was discovered by actual experiment that a diamond would burn. Then Cosmes III had one fixed in the focus of a burning glass, and after some exposure to the rays of the sun it cracked, scorched, and finally disappeared like a ghost, leaving not a single trace that it had ever existed, not even an atom of ashes.

But experiments of this sort were costly; they were long in yielding any scientific result. It was only a king or a sovereign prince that could afford to see his jewels vanish like the gifts of a fairy godmother. Another potentate, Francis I, tried the quality of a number of valuable diamonds in the heat of a furnace, and may have felt some gratification when he found that they had disappeared. This was in 1750, and about twenty years later scientific experimenters burned a magnificent diamond in Paris.

A jeweler named LeBlanc now came forward and denied the possibility of burning a diamond, even going so far as to accuse the chemist, Maquere, of fraud, in conducting his diamond burning operations. He had often, he asserted, exposed diamonds to great heat, with the sole result of increasing their brilliancy.

A Mr. Streeter had done the same with success; but it seems that LeBlanc only knew half of what Mr. Streeter knew. When Maquere demanded that the jeweler inclose some diamonds in coal in a crucible he rashly assented, and in three hours they had all disappeared.

Then Maillard, who seems to have had his suspicions of these operations, put three diamonds in an earthen bowl packed in powdered charcoal and exposed them to intense heat without injury. Next, Lavoisier came forward with his explanations of the phenomena attending the results of these various experiments. He says that by shutting out the air, diamonds are preserved in the intense heat of a furnace, but that the admission of oxygen, which combines with the carbon of the diamond, allows it to burn almost as readily as a piece of coal.—St. Louis Republic.

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Aromatic Stimulants in Sickness.

Every sensible physician relies to a great extent on the recuperative powers of the patient. He leaves as much as possible to nature, knowing perfectly well that a portion of her beneficial work will be accredited to his medical skill. There have been in the profession some physicians who have been inclined to exaggerate this automatic branch of the healing art, and among them the German Stahl, who called his system "animism," and the Scotch doctor Brown, both eminent practitioners of the last century.

Dr. Brown called his method "stimulation," and its leading principle seems to have been to nourish the vital principle by means of liquors containing a greater or less percentage of alcohol, or by the use of less active stimulants, such as aromatic substances. The practical use of aromatics as a preventive is as old as Hippocrates, while the stimulus of perfumes is universally regarded as beneficial by modern hygienists.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Piles of Shells.

In the northern and eastern states the immense mounds of oyster, clam and mussel shells found in various localities along the coast prove inexhaustible mines for agriculturists, who use them as a top dressing for their farms. In the neighborhood of Damariscotta, Me., there are mounds which are estimated to contain not less than 8,000,000 cubic feet of shells—a lasting monument to the red man's partiality for crustaceous food. Prior to being used the shells must be burned, which is done in rude, home-made kilns. A very amusing story is told by Mr. Ingersoll relative to the discovery of an old kiln, which was thought by its scientific finders to be an aboriginal house until they found the half of a well baked brick at the bottom of the structure.—Detroit Free Press.

A Steam Phaeton Has Appeared in Paris.

resembling an ordinary phaeton. It carries under the body of the carriage a boiler which cannot explode, with a funnel bent down and discharging smoke under the back seat.

THE FUNERAL MAN.

Unhappy Decision of a Cautious Character Who Follows the Hearse.

A funeral procession wound its gloomy way down Mission street. The carriages rolled heavily over the pavement.

The hearse was a white one, and the little coffin inside was covered with flowers.

An old man passing along stopped and raised his hat as the hearse passed him, and a group of noisy street gamins stopped their play a moment. As the last carriage turned the corner a strange figure shambled into sight—a weird figure that seemed to loom suddenly out of the mist like a specter—the figure of a tall old man running.

He was running as fast as he could, with a sort of halting limp that brought him every minute nearer the last carriage. He stumbled painfully over a stone in the street, but he never paused. He limped breathlessly on, his wild eyes glowing with an eager light. He was a thin, gaunt old man with a haggard face and jaws that moved horribly.

Just as the procession stopped at the church the strange figure stumbled forward.

When the little coffin was lifted tenderly from the white hearse the figure pushed eagerly up to the steps. The pallbearers walked carefully up the stairs to the door.

On the topmost step stood the tall man. He was still. His lean arm was stretched out in a stately gesture. His wild eyes were alight with a fanatic's enthusiasm.

When the coffin passed him he waved his stick with a kingly dignity. He muttered something to himself. A policeman took him by the arm.

"Move on," he said.

The tall man started suddenly. The light faded from his face. He limped silently away. A little child standing near the steps clutched her mother.

"Oh," she said, terrified, "there is the funeral man."

The funeral man is a well known character. All the undertakers know him. All the sextons know him, but no one knows where he lives.

Some horrid intuition seems to tell him where the unburied dead are lying. He haunts the afflicted neighborhood until the funeral procession forms. Then he hurries behind the carriages and always manages to reach the church in time to meet the coffin as it is borne to the church. Sometimes a cortege starts without his haunting shape, but he always starts into sight somewhere and hurries, limping, after the last carriage.

He is very tall and very thin. His gaunt figure is incased in a tight fitting frock coat, which is shiny and threadbare, but scrupulously neat. His head is covered by a gray cap and he carries in his hand a long stick. He never speaks to any one nor does he reply when one addresses him.

No one ever sees him except at a funeral. He seems to think it his mission to mutter his mysterious words over the bodies of the dead. Whether they be curses or blessings no one can guess. There is scarcely a church in the city upon whose steps he has not stood and waved his gaunt arm in mysterious greeting to a silent figure in the coffin.

The drivers of the hearses know him, and look back expectantly at the sound of his shuffling limp.

The little children of the poor, who wander aimlessly in the wake of any procession, know him, and shrink away frightened at his approach. Yet he has never harmed them. He sees nothing but the nodding of the mourning plumes. He listens only to the rumble of the heavy wheels of a hearse.

No one knows his name or how he lives. He is simply the "Funeral Man."

To what strange happening he owes this ghoulish fancy who can say?—San Francisco Examiner.

What Did the Preacher Think?

Over in Jersey City there is a very bright little girl of 6 years, whose father is a Presbyterian. They live a few doors from the church. A few Sundays ago the parents went to the communion service, and baby was left at home to escape the long ceremony. It was a warm day, and "Coronation," the usual closing hymn, floated out through the open windows. The good deacon took the pastor home to dine with him. When grace had been said little Bessie remarked:

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The Term "Cracker" Not a Reproach.

The race that tends the spindles of the cotton growing states is altogether unique. To describe it, geographical boundaries must be effaced and national peculiarities ignored; for the blood of the followers of cavaliers in Maryland, noblemen in Virginia, Swiss and palatines in North Carolina, and Huguenots in the Palmetto state blends with that of the impecunious gentlemen brought by Oglethorpe to Georgia, and everywhere crops out in the quaint, baffling, original, unchangeable type. Even our nomenclature falls under the strain of a classification so difficult. A name must be coined to specify this strange, homely, ungainly, native folk that delve in tobacco, cotton and corn, distill whisky in the mountains and spin or weave in villages and towns.

"Crackers" in every mood and tense, past and present and future they are; "crackers" in dialect, feature, coloring, dress, manner, doings and characteristics. In their native habitat the term is not a reproach, but a scientific distinction, expressing undisguisable, stubborn, ineradicable qualities, which isolate that large portion of the community whom the epithet embraces—hundreds of thousands of non-slaveholding whites in ante-bellum days and their present descendants.—Century.

Headache and the Eyes.

Eye strain should be the first thought suggested by any complaint of headache, for it is by far the most common cause of that symptom. The simple existence of headache, therefore, should suggest eye strain, but frequently a careful inquiry as to the manner and time of the attack and the location of the severest pain will be almost conclusive as to the origin of the trouble. Often it comes on whenever the eyes are used, and is absent whenever the eyes have had a proper season of rest.

Congestion, irritability or inflammation of the eyes and their appendages should always suggest the suspicion of eye strain. A single attack or manifestation of this kind has no special significance, but repeated attacks of inflammation, or prolonged congestion, or irritability are suggestive of a continuing cause. A strange thing with reference to eye strain is that it often exists to an exceptional degree without showing any symptoms in the eye. The patient will often say that the eyes are perfectly good and have never caused any irritation.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Too Familiar.

When Queen Victoria visited Salisbury cathedral, thirty years ago, there was of course a flutter of curiosity and loyalty throughout the town. Even the humblest houses had hung out some sign of rejoicing, and at the White Hart inn, where the queen intended to lunch, the landlady was fluttering about in her best silk, while the servants were gay with white waistcoats and flowers in their button holes.

But that this show of devotion was not merely skin deep may be guessed from an occurrence of the late afternoon, when the queen had departed.

In the coffee room of the inn were two young men who were complaining to the waiter because they were not given eels for dinner, although the dish had been promised them. The waiter apologized profusely, and remarked in the way of excuse:

"Her majesty has been here today."

"Did her majesty eat the eels?" was the too familiar query, and at this the waiter's loyal soul revolted.

"It's no business of yours or mine, sir, what her majesty eats," was his dignified reply.—Exchange.

How the Deaf Mute Tells the Story.

"I have heard and read many pathetic stories," said Senator Hoar, "but none of them ever awoke so much sad sympathy as one which Professor Gallaudet related recently. The professor has a favorite pupil—a little deaf mute boy, who is exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree. With his nimble fingers the little one said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it.

"The gentleman continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator. 'When George's father asked him who backed his favorite cherry tree,' signaled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand—' 'Stop,' interrupted the professor. 'Where do you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?' 'Why,' responded the boy (who knew nothing of speech), 'he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree.'—Washington Star.

Discouraging.

"Your poem is good, but I do not like the repetition of ideas."

"I am not aware, sir, that I have repeated myself."

"No; but you have repeated Shakespeare and Thackeray and several others all the way through."—Epoch.

An Accommodating Domestic.

"Why didn't you come when I rang," said a Texas lady to her servant.

"Because I didn't hear de bell," replied Matilda Snowball.

"Hereafter when you don't hear the bell you must come and tell me so."

"Yes'm."—Texas Siftings.

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